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LETTER DATED 20 AUGUST 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith information relating to the impact of the economic embargo on the health of Iraqi citizens, updated for July 1993.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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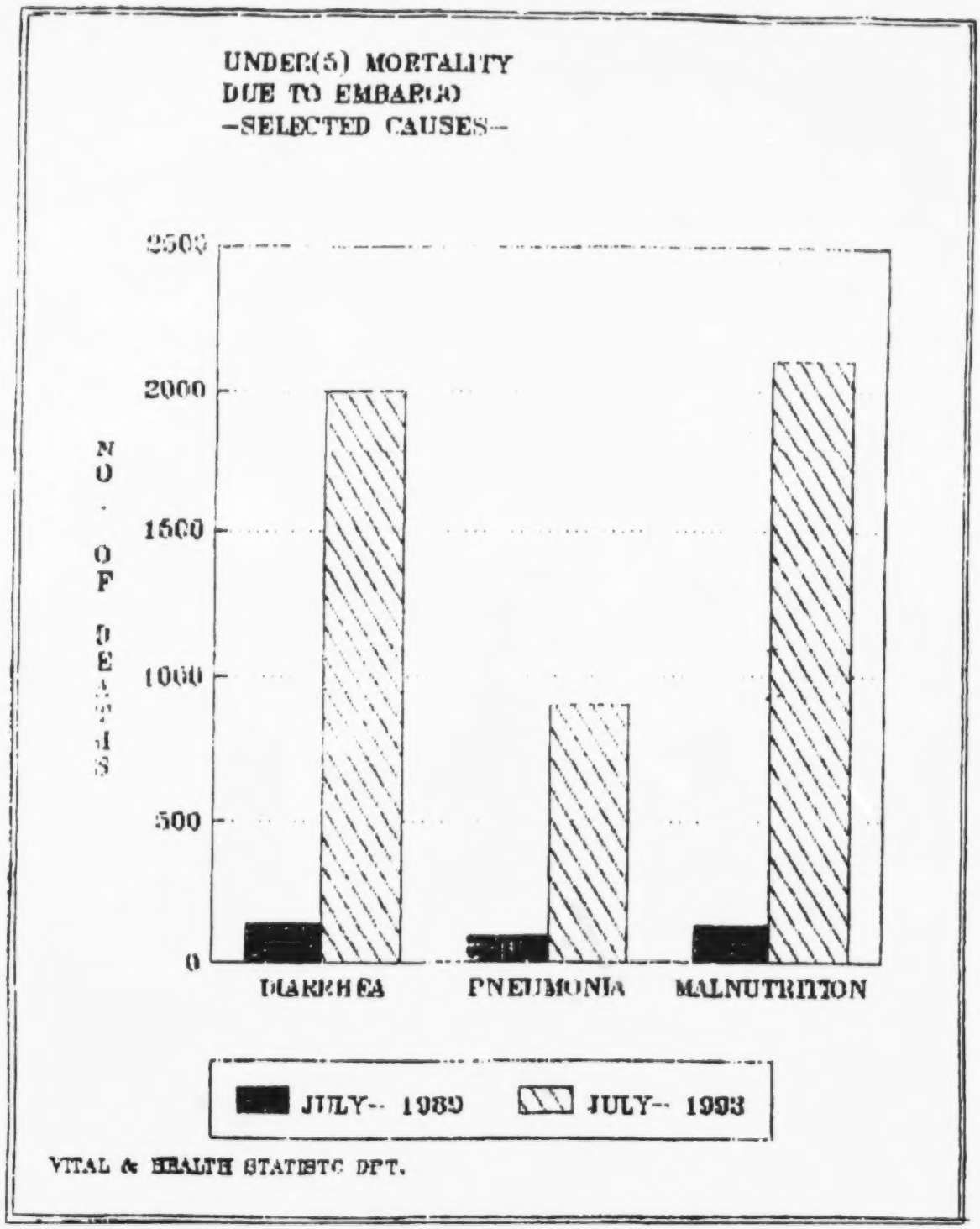
Annex

Under-5 mortality

Period	Condition					
	Diarrhoea		Pneumonia		Malnutrition	
	Deaths	Rate of increase	Deaths	Rate of increase	Deaths	Rate of increase
July 1989	142	-	98	-	138	-
July 1993	2001	1309%	901	819.3%	2102	1423%

Over-50 mortality

Period	Condition					
	Hypertension		Diabetes		Malignant neoplasm	
	Deaths	Rate of increase	Deaths	Rate of increase	Deaths	Rate of increase
July 1989	122	-	62	-	246	-
July 1993	272	123%	146	135.5%	699	184%


UNDER(5) MORTALITY
DUE TO EMBARGO
-SELECTED CAUSES-
2500
2000
1500
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NO. OF DEATHS
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MALNUTRITION
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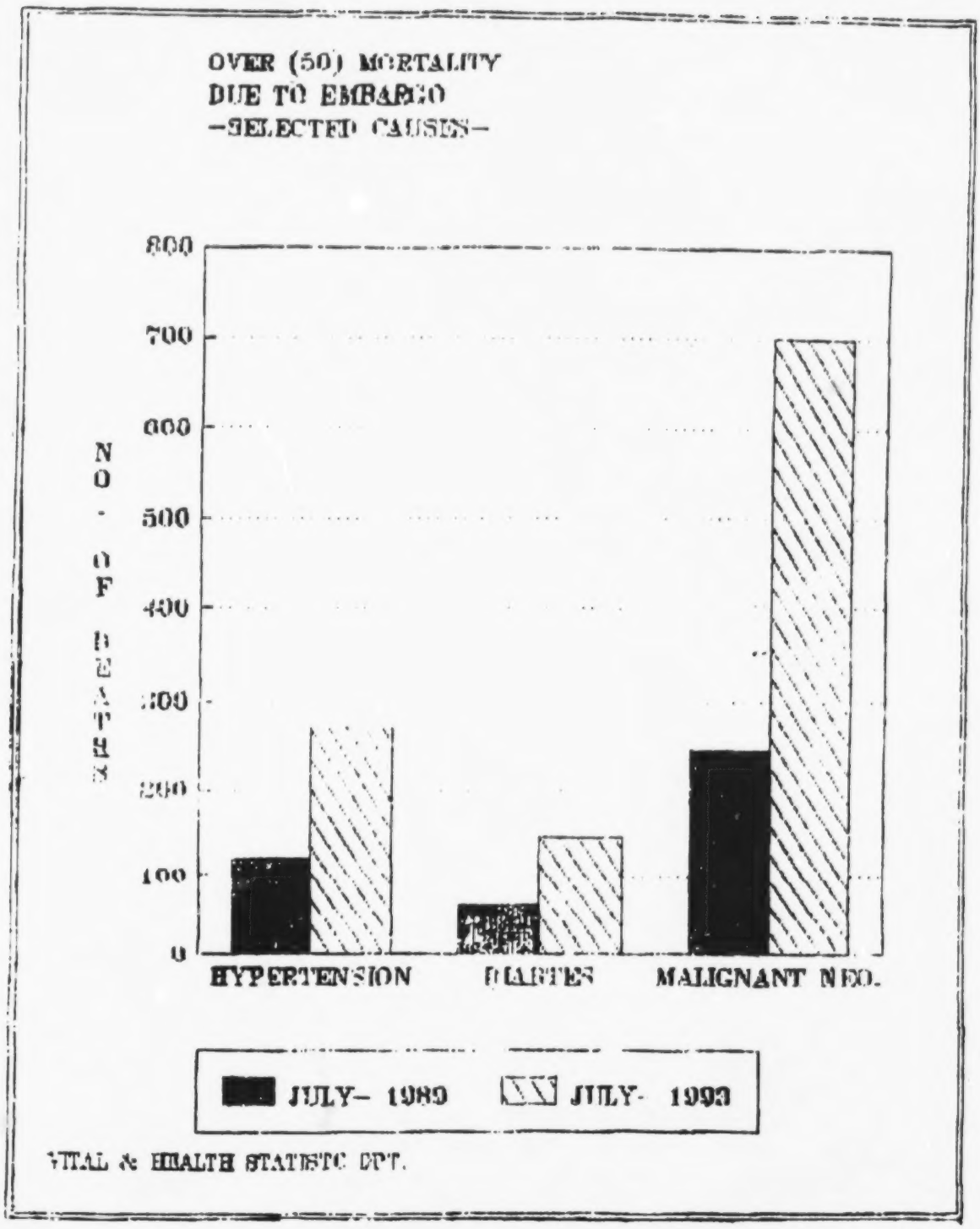
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